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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE  
3,3,3-TRIFLUORO-2-HYDROXY-2-  
METHYLPROPIONIC ACID, AND SALT THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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